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PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 16663-000120US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

JOHN R. CASHMAN et al.

Examiner: D. Steadman

Application No.: 09/583,310

Filed: May 30, 2000

Art Unit: 1652

For: DNA SEQUENCE ENCODING
FLAVIN-CONTAINING
MONOOXYGENASE

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

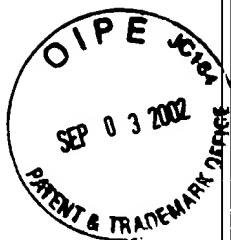
In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of February 22, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as set forth in detail herein below. An Appendix showing all changes to the specification is attached to this amendment as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 15, as amended by the Request for Filing a Continuation Application dated May 30, 2000 with the following:

This application is a continuation of and claims the benefit of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/617,671, filed March 17, 1996, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/023,843, filed February 26, 1993, now abandoned, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.



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